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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Luskman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Solid cabbage at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.

A can of our peas will delight you—Klein Grocer Co.

Miss Joseph Moore of St. Louis is visiting Miss Gladys Rozier.

Dr. Jules Braham is home from medical college for the holidays.

Schubert's Symphony Quartette at the Opera House January 2d.

Ask for Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at your grocers—20c per pound.

Evaporated peaches, pears, prunes, apples and apricots at Klein's.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

Carlyle Rozier is home from Boonville, Mo., to spend the holidays.

Seeded raisins, currants, citron and orange and lemon peel at Klein's.

Miss Florence Swick visited Miss Eva Myers at St. Genevieve last week.

Cranberries, simon-pure buckwheat flour and choice New Orleans molasses at Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.'s.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Apply to Oscar L. Haile & Co., Farmington, Mo.

Dr. Bart Fleming, wife and baby, of Aurora, Mo., are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap are spending the holiday season at Warrensburg, Mo.

Heber Nations, who is attending the Normal at Cape Girardeau, is home for the holidays.

Dr. Harold Kuhn came down from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his father, Dr. W. F. Kuhn.

Rev. J. P. McDonald will preach at Oakland next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Salem at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Alma Rider spent the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rider, at Cape Girardeau.

Ste. Gemme Ebert has come from Princeton to spend the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. Edward Rozier.

Misses Mayme and Emma Giessing are home from Stephens College, at Columbia, to spend the holidays.

Don't miss the delightful entertainment by Schubert's Symphony Quartette at the Opera House on January 2d.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Keith of Flat River visited Mr. and Mrs. Brid Smith Wednesday, spending that night in town.

Miss Mamie Highley of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John B. Highley, for a short time.

Lovers of good music will not fail to hear Schubert's Symphony Quartette at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, January 2d.

Misses Ruby Smith and Mollie Burnham of Waco, Texas, are visiting Misses Edith and Beth Haile. They are fellow-students at Hardin College.

Elmo Mason, Carlyle Rozier, Melbourn, Kimer and Houston Westover, who are attending Kemper Military School at Boonville, are home for the holidays.

Mr. W. M. Blanton of Fredericktown and Miss Myrtle Scott and Misses Lillian and Ruth Morgan of East Prairie spent the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. Fugate.

Dr. and Mrs. Chilton Byington of Harrisburg, Ill., was here to spend Christmas with his father's family. Mrs. Byington was taken sick and they left for home Wednesday.

One of the finest musical treats of the season will be given by Schubert's Symphony Quartette at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, January 2d. Secure tickets at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pipkin and their daughters, Misses Nellie and Robbie, and son Billy, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Judge John L. Thomas and wife at DeSoto on Christmas Day and report a most delightful time.

Elder J. E. Grissom, pastor of the Christian church at Elvins, and Miss Ada Hampton were married December 24, 1906, at the home of the brides' brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Byington, in Farmington. Elder Edward Owens officiating. The Times' extends best wishes and congratulations.

Dr. E. G. Simmons, formerly of this place, now vice-president of the Life Underwriters Agency Co., of Denver, Colo., is spending the holidays in Farmington with his family, who have been here for some time. The Doctor will return to Denver next week, and Mrs. Simmons and the children will follow a few weeks later.

The dance at the new Auditorium building of State Hospital No. 4 this evening promises to be one of the most delightful events of the season. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and the probability is that most of the invited guests will be there. The Board of Managers of the institution, we understand, will also be present.

Christian Church.

Public worship with breaking of bread next Lord's day, Dec. 30th, at 11 a. m. A solo will be sung by Dr. Bart Fleming of Aurora, Mo. The subject for discussion by the pastor will be "The Three-fold Glory of the Church." In the evening at 7 o'clock the topic will be "1906."

Practical Christmas Cheer.

The Sunday school observance of Christmas at the Presbyterian church last Monday evening was supplemented by a commendable practical charity. Donations were made for distribution among the poor, among them being twenty-two baskets, each of which contained a dressed chicken and other substantial and delicacies for the Christmas dinner. They were distributed by a church committee, and no doubt were received with gratitude to the spirit of love that prompted the giving.

WAGE QUESTION IN THE LEAD BELT DISTRICT

State Board of Arbitration Here Looking into Demand Made by the Miners.

Some weeks ago the labor unions in the Lead Belt district of this county made a demand upon the lead companies for an increase of 50 cents a day in wages, claiming that there is not a mining district in the United States where labor is as poorly paid as in the lead belt, nor where the mine owners realize as large dividends as in this lead belt. It appears that no attention has been paid to this demand, so the unions through their officers sent a communication to Governor Folk asking his good offices and influence in the matter, as they did not want to inaugurate a strike.

Governor Folk turned the communication over to the State Board of Arbitration, and the gentlemen composing this board arrived in the county yesterday, and have begun an investigation of the situation. The board is composed of Mr. J. B. Thomas of Albany, chairman, Mr. Ford Allen of Kansas City, Mr. Joseph Pope of Jefferson City, and Mr. H. F. Childers, secretary.

A communication, published in the Lead Belt Banner at the time the demand was made, said that the unions in giving the notice for an increase were intensely in earnest, and the movement on their part asking the intervention of the Governor shows that the writer was correct. It is to be hoped that matters will be amicably adjusted.

In Honor of St. John's Day.

The lecture on Masonry by Dr. W. F. Kuhn at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Farmington Lodge No. 132 A. F. & A. M., in the observance of St. John's Day, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. There are two St. John's Days in the Masonic calendar, the one of St. John the Baptist on June 24th, and the other of St. John, the beloved disciple and apostle, on December 27th. The lecture was an interesting review of the historical and legendary facts associated with the ancient order, and a beautiful panegyric on the characters and lives of these two patron saints of Masonry. It was intensely interesting to all alike, to those not associated with the order as well as to the initiated. Miss Virginia Conway before the lecture rendered several beautiful numbers on the splendid pipe organ and Mr. W. M. Harlan sang as a solo "Face to Face."

Whist Party.

Mrs. L. F. Castleman entertained at whist Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her father, Mr. Ed Byington. The affair was to be in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chilton Byington of Harrisburg, Ill., but unfortunately Mrs. Byington was taken ill and was obliged to return to her home at once. The house was gay with Christmas greenery and scarlet bells in profusion. Those invited were Mesdames W. S. Anthony, E. A. Rozier, J. H. Jones, W. T. Haile, A. J. Zwart, J. A. Zwart, T. D. Fisher, W. W. Waters, J. B. Highley, John T. Burks, Misses Kate Braham, Mary Wilson and Bernice McCormick. Mrs. E. A. Rozier won the first prize, a traveling case, Miss Kate Braham the second, a silver shoe horn, Mrs. John T. Burks the third, a pretty vase, and Miss Mary Wilson the booby, a tiny automobile. The refreshments were from Peckman's, of St. Louis. The afternoon was delightfully spent.

The Legislative Junketing Committee.

The committee of legislators appointed by the Governor to visit and report on the condition and needs of the several State eleemosynary institutions, arrived here last Friday evening unannounced, spent Saturday at State Hospital No. 4, and departed as quietly as they came. We understand that they were very favorably impressed with what they saw, but of course they were not giving out what their report might be nor the recommendations they might make for the institution's needs.

Lost—Between Doss field and the residence of John Ketozaz, on the 25th, a small Masonic pin, square and compass with G in center. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

The Poplar Bluff merchants have agreed to meet the prices of the mail order houses on all goods.

"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN."

Well Staged and Finely Acted by a Company of Home Talent.

The Farmington amateurs covered themselves with additional glory Thursday evening when they presented the "County Chairman" to an audience that filled the Opera House to the doors. The opening music furnished by Miss Ethel Morris on the piano and Mr. Elmo Mason on the trombone was fine and inspiring. During the intervals between the acts there was additional music furnished by Misses Morris and Nella Rock, accompanied by Mr. Mason on the trombone.

The rising of the curtain disclosed the familiar "in front of the country store," with the usual people found loafing there, and from that time the audience realized that there was much genuine pleasure in store for them.

There was not a single thing to mar any of the scenes. The whole cast was letter-perfect and the scenes moved along smoothly. If a theatrical manager had been present, it is possible that there would be several vacancies on future plays. Whenever Dr. Barrow tires of dentistry, there is an opening for him on the professional stage, for undoubtedly the original Sassafras was no better than the one presented last night. John Doughty made an admirable Jim Hackler, the man who elected men to office in spite of themselves. Robert E. Hill as Jupiter Pettaway, important in his own estimation as the drum major of the town band, could not have been excelled in the various situations developed in the play. Mr. Forsythe was the old settler who remembered Henry Clay and Daniel Webster at all sorts of dates and places, was one of the steady sitters at the village store, so that he would be ready at all times for the treats that went around. Fielding McCormick, who personated Riley Cleaver, the editor of the paper supporting Rigby, was the orator who made the opening speech of the campaign, and he made quite a hit. Ed Barroll as Tifford Wheeler, the candidate for prosecuting attorney, nominated by Hackler, was willing to take the girl he loved in preference to the office, but finally succeeded in winning both with good effect. Elias Rigby the opposition candidate, was presented by Barton H. Boyer in a creditable manner. Poor henpecked Jefferson Briscoe, who could give pointers about how the affairs of the nation should be managed, but couldn't be the head of his house, was well carried out by W. H. Giessing. Chub Tolliver, the reader of the bloody and untamed dime novel, who couldn't attend to business when his heroine was in danger, was given by J. W. Dobbins. The windmill agent, Joe Whittaker, with his windmill tongue, was Percy Davis, and he never for an instant forgot that business was before pleasure, and he was always ready to talk windmill. Cal Baracas, the station agent, in his uniform and the envy of the village boys in his important position of receiving and delivering dispatches, was rendered by Emmett Asbury, who was also a member of the celebrated life and drum corps. John Hopkins as Vance Jimmison, the keeper of the village store and postoffice, carried out his part with good effect, and Arthur Calverd as Wilson Prewitt, the editor of one of the papers, always with an eye for a scoop, was good. D. J. Doughty, Jr., was the small boy who leaped around the store and helped with the band.

Miss Robbie Pipkin was very charming as the daughter of one candidate and the sweetheart of the opposing one, and Mrs. J. W. Dobbins was very good as the mother in the case. Mrs. George Tetley, as Mrs. Jefferson Briscoe, the keeper of the boarding house and the wife of the store box orator, was absolutely perfect in the delineation of her character, and the audience sympathized with her when she had to lead the forlorn Jeff home to split wood to cook the dinner. The flip town milliner, who knew so many "traveling gentlemen," and was ready to flirt with them on sight, had a fine exponent in Mrs. John Porter, and she finally landed the windmill man after many tribulations. Miss Alma Smith made a cute little Chick Elzy, the orphan who helped at Mrs. Briscoe's boarding house, whose good fortune came before the fall of the curtain. There were about a dozen little children who appeared in the picnic scene and as the Rigby glee club.

One of the biggest hits of the entire play was when Sassafras Livingstone, worn out by the repeated demands on him to go to work, declared

A Happy New Year

I wish every reader of The Times a Happy New Year, and sincerely trust that each day of 1907 will be one of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

WILLIAM A. KARSCH
THE LEAD BELT SHOE STORE
FLAT RIVER, MISSOURI.

My new store will be opened to the public, Monday, Jan. 14, 1907

he was "going to Farmington, where he didn't have to work."

The Club is to be congratulated on the success of the play. They announce that sometime in the future they will present Ade's "College Widow."

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 19, Charles Motsch of Potosi and Miss Maud Cunningham of Leadwood.

19th, Frank Marshall of Leadwood and Miss Elsie Arenz of Boone Terre.

20th, Harvey Fry and Miss Judy Williams of Gumbo.

20th, Chester Carriac and Miss Maud O'Dare of Leadwood.

20th, Jack Adams of Desloge and Miss Susan Ann Wigger of Claytown.

20th, George Blocke and Miss Ella Carren of Desloge.

20th, Lee Clauger and Miss Daisy Sanders of Flat River.

21st, Edward A. Dalton and Miss Gillie C. Breed of Flat River.

22d, Patrick Acuff of Mine la Motte and Miss Flora Marshall of Knob Lick.

22d, John Brown and Miss Elizabeth Harp of Doe Run.

22d, J. E. Jennings of Kansas City and Miss Annie Appleberry of Silver Spring.

22, David Dalton and Miss Virgie LaPlant of Flat River.

22d, Henry Rechey of Flat River and Miss Clara Yundt of Coffman.

23d, Ed. McCarthy of Hazel Run and Miss Nannie Lambeth of Middleton, Tenn.

24th, Elisha Eads and Miss Maud Wells of Desloge.

24th, Fred Wood of Doe Run and Miss Gertrude Thurman of Boone Terre.

24th, Roy Sizemore and Miss Kate Woodlow of Doe Run.

24th, Henry James of Esther and Miss Martha Wallen of Leadwood.

24th, John A. Boy and Miss Della McCrory of Leadwood.

24th, Jos. T. Henderson and Miss Essie Sullivan of Cantwell.

24th, John W. Hunt of Frankelay and Miss Allie C. Fatchett of Irondale.

24th, James Douglas and Miss Mary Nations of Flat River.

24th, Sterling Ebrecht and Miss Lady Welty of Elvins.

Accidentally Killed His Wife.

Mr. Andrew Harter, who lives near Coffman, accidentally shot his wife on the 18th inst., from the effects of which she died on the 21st. He had just cleaned and loaded his pistol and was sitting down in the house talking, when it was accidentally discharged—he doesn't know just how—and the ball struck his wife in the side just above the hip. She leaves besides her husband three little children, father, mother and several brothers and a sister.

The football game Christmas Day between the Mootharts and the Stars was close and exciting, but one thing that marred the game was the continual wrangling between the players. In the last half with the score 6 to 5 against them the Mootharts had the ball on the Stars' 5-yard line, but the referee claimed a foul on the play before that and took the ball back to the middle of the field. The umpire said there was no foul on the play in dispute and as the umpire has jurisdiction over foul plays, the Mootharts refused to play any longer unless the decision of the umpire was accepted, and the game was over.

STRAY—Taken up by Lloyd Ferguson, 3 miles southeast of Libertyville, a black polled yearling steer, crop off left ear. Owner is requested to call, prove and take property.

The Baptist church at Charleston is making an effort to secure Rev. E. E. Folk for pastor of their church.

New Year's Resolutions

are all right if properly carried out, hence young men and young women who resolve to enroll in the Farmington Business College at the beginning of the Winter Term, Wednesday, January 2, 1907, and live up to such resolution will make no mistake.

We do not understand why young people want to spend two, three or four years in acquiring an education to make a livelihood, when an average student with us has a good office position within one year's time. Scores of our graduates are now making salaries ranging from \$50.00 to \$125.00 a month, 12 months in the year.

What will you do about this important matter?

Ask for one of our new folders—it is free.

G. W. Moothart,
President.

A Happy New Year

We desire to thank our many friends for their kind patronage during this prosperous past year, and it is our sincere wish that the New Year may be the most successful and happiest of all past years to you.

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